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- 1. "After the successful termination of the organization of a large supply base for the Baltic Military District in the region Resekme_Balvi-Vilani-Viski, the construction began of the second supply base in the rear of the first line of defense of Soviet Union for the Bjelorussian Military District in Vileika/54,20, -81/.
- 2. "The territory of the base occupies the space between Molodechoo Smorgon, Dobylniki, Pestany, Glemboke, Repel, Borysow and Molodechno. The HQ and the administration of the special lst Division of the Bjelorussian Military District are located in Vileika. The very style of the lst Special Division indicates that the IInd Special Division exists also.
- 3. "In the course of last Spring, Summer and Autumn in 1948 special magazines for Tank formations of the Bjelorussian Military District /B. V.O./ were constructed in Molodechno; repair shops for Tank Units were built in 2 klm North of the Railroad Station to the left of the Aerodrome. In those workshops the permanent staff of the District is done in those workshops. In 1948 on account of mass movements of troops, the workshops worked 24 hours without stoppage. Besides, there is aspecial section for the repair of vehicles belonging to M.G.B. That part of the workshops where the fundamental repair of motors will be made, is not yet completed. In 1948 this part of the workshops, which was accomodated in temporary barracks, could not fulfill the assigned task because of incapability. The electric current is conveyed from Molodechno by suspension cables. A double railway track is laid to the workshops.
- 4. *Smergon Depots for technical troops and engineers of the B.V.O. More than 700-800 workmen. Food and other supply stores, of the B.V.O. A cooling plant of a small capacity is in the course of construction to the South of the Railroad Station.
- 5. "Kobylniki. Large foods stores and of various other material of the B.V.O. A railway line had been built from Postavi and a double track of highway. The stores occupy about 20 square kilom. 12 concrete

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caves had been built with only about 2 met. above the ground. There are over 150 permanent magazines and two cooling plants. A flour-mill of considerable capacity with 4 mill-stones. Electric current is conveyed from Postavi by underground cables along the highroad. An electric power station for the flour-mill is still in construction.

- 6. *Postavi In 3 kilom. to the North of the town artillery depots and gunpowder depots are situated. An armoury of the Bjelorussian Military District. 12 artillery and gunpowder depots. A double track railroad line. All magazines are under the ground. The territory of the base is closed for traffic; the near-by population was evicted into a 10 kilm. circle around the base. The base is segregated from the town by a triple row of barbed wire. In August 1948 /25th August/ the base was attacked by partisans. The telegraph communication was disrupted. Partisans hald the town of Postavi during six hours, but they could not seize the magazines, consisting of three rows of mobile guards. The magazines are camouflaged to lock like solid earth. The ground between the magazines had been scorched on the whole territory.
- 7. "Glemboke Food stores occupy the whole territory of the former Glubokoje estate of Count Massalsky-Surin. The magazines are of considerable capacity; there are 31 caves, three grain elevators of the horizontal system of Eng. Klybin; two electrically drived flour mills /12 mill-stones and three cylindrical rollstones. On the shore of the lake there is a factory of farinaceous preserves, biscuits and gruel. Own power station. A double track of railway line from station Glembokoje and a net of lines to the magazines, to the flourmill and to factory for preserves. Most of the buildings are under the ground or half-under ground. The factory and the flourmill are camouflaged. Number of workmen is about 500-300 and about one thousand men during high season.
- 8. *Lepel and Borissow are the rear distribution bases. Lepel is for artillery, food and material; Borissow for tank and engineer units. Are magazine are of a temporary character. Lepel 117 magazine barracks of the Chernigow-Dnieprostroi type. Three klm South West of the town. The magazines are surrounded by three rows of barbed wire and are guarded by mobile patrols. Borissow magazines are in 90 barracks; two barracks for men of a temporary character. No workshops. Number of men about 250. It is expected that both bases, Lepel and Borissow, will be transferred to Vileika, Svenciany-Lantuni in 1949. In the last named place the construction of caves was started in 1948 on the territory of the former estate, now a Kolchose Lantuny. The net of railroad lines had been extended and a line built to the estate Lantuny.

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